



## 18 Chapter 18 Ask anything!

### Author's POV 1

"This is the address," Max said looking at the building where Meredith's unit is located.

"And now what?" Stark asks.

"We just stay and wait for her to come home."

"No," Stark said. "I will go in and sniff all the unit's doors until I find her."

"Are you nuts?" Max asked. "I am not so desperate" and hearing him Stark become mute and closed again all his links with Max, leaving him as alone as a human who has no imaginary friend to talk with.

But after three hours of waiting in front of the building, Max already felt like he was going crazy, and although he was embarrassed, he said to Stark:

"You win!" but Stark doesn't even notice.

"I'm sorry, Stark. I know that you want her." he said. "Let's find her."

And Stark appeared, and after growling at him a few times, he began to walk the halls of the building until he could smell the scent he was looking for :



"Here!" Stark said. "She is here!"

Max stayed in front of her door and looked at her door without knowing what to do.

"Knock the door you moron!" Stark yelled at him and in the end Max did as he was asked.

When the door opens his heart skips a beat, seeing in front of him the most beautiful angel, but he wakes up from dreaming immediately when Meredith slams the door in front of his face.

"Shit! What do I do now?" he asked himself. "I can't put the door down without alarming the entire building and here humans live too.

"Ring the bell!" Starks commands.

And he just pressed the doorbell. For fifteen minutes. He pressed it again and again until the door opened but this time he didn't see Meredith in front of him, but James. And his face just fell on the floor.

"What the fuck are you doing at my mate house!" He yells so hard that Meredith and Cara heard him from the unit and just froze on the spot.

"Mate?" Cara asks in a whisper, putting her hands over her mouth.

"He must be kidding me!" Meredith said. "I am human. It's impossible "but she immediately



stops the revelation she just had because at the door James and Max have a little more and they start beating each other.

"Stop it!" She yelled, completely annoyed by the circus those two were doing, as if they were two roosters fighting and pushing each other with their chests.

"Didn't you tell James to look for me?" she asked Max, making him look at James's perplexed mind.

"He found me, and he came to talk to me about coming back to your company, because you are lacking good designers. You should pay him double for the trouble!" Meredith said, shocking James who can't believe how quickly she made up an excuse to get him out of Max's hands.

"I should go," James said, knowing that if he stayed, the situation could deteriorate badly.

"No, James. You came here with good intentions. If he wants to stay here, you will stay too. I don't trust this..." and squeezing her eyes at him she said "horrible man!"

"Hey!" the alpha from Max came out feeling offended. "Watch your mouth!"

But James immediately puts himself between them, and looking at Meredith he smiles and says.





"I will stay." and he went directly to the living room.

"You've been here before?" Max asks him, seeing how familiar he is with Meredith's unit.

"No, but my sister has a similar unit" and just hearing about his ex-wife his face became uglier making Meredith laugh in her heart.

Max looked at her and his heart became so calm just seeing her .

She is so simple, without any trace of makeup, just in some Victoria's Secret essential sports shorts and a cotton tank with the tiniest straps that leaves her clavicle and abdomen visible.

She is so slim and fit at the same time, and so fragile and he feels the need to take her in his arms.

But just when he was dreaming with his eyes open at all the things he would like to do with her, Meredith asked him.

"What do you want?"

Now that she knows that Max is her mate she has another perspective on things, and in her heart she is happy because, folks this is karma! And she knows it.

Max is taken aback by the harsh tone in which Meredith speaks to him and looks slightly



confused at James.

"I am not here to help you, but to mediate the conflict between you two." He said, because he was caught between a hammer and an anvil, but he will always be on Meredith's side, no matter what.

"Mer, I will leave you alone" Cara said but Max looked at her and said.

"Bring me a glass of water. It's a little hot here," he says, feeling suffocated.

"No, I will not," Cara said and turned her back and left.

Now she is free from New Moon Pack, from "alpha" Maximillian Cruz and from everything she lived in her past.

"What's wrong with her?" Max asked.

"Nothing" said Meredith "She just broke her bond with her relatives, or pack as she likes to call them, even I don't understand this term." and Max looks in horror to the door where Cara exits. Sam will die when he will hear that he is no longer her beta, to control her.

"Mr. Maximillian Cruz!" Meredith said again, "What do you want?"

"For you to come back to MaxLines" Max said directly.

"Why should I come?" Meredith asks. "To show me again who is the supreme leader? Come over to my office and kiss me whenever you feel like it?" Meredith asks but James looks at him and suddenly yells at him.

"Are you nuts? Meredith, you should sue him for harassment. He is a jerk."

Max is looking at him and whispers "What are you doing?" but James doesn't even blink.

"I have no interest in coming back. I was thinking of opening my own company," Meredith said without being interested in Max.

"I'm sorry, please come back," he asked with puppy eyes. Just the thought of her being alone, gods know where, without him being around makes him feel sick.

"Your apologies are not enough" Meredith said, and she knows that if she really is his mate he will do anything to make her come back, because without a rejection he will never be able to stay away from her because of his wolf.

And she knows exactly why she wasn't rejected by him. She's seen it so many times. His wolf wants her. And he, the huma Max Cruz, is a jerk because he doesn't want her.

"Ask anything and I will give it to you!" Max said, making James smile seeing him so desperate. If





possible, James would like to take a picture of him just to remember this moment.

"I want five million dollars to come back!" Meredith said looking straight into his eyes.

"Are you nuts?" Max asked as James began to cough.

"Meredith, don't you think you're exaggerating?" James asked her.

Even if Max has billions, but still, five million dollars?

"In this case it seems that things are clear. Get out, Mr. Cruz! Meredith said and walked in front of him, letting him admire her delicate body. She goes straight to the door and, opening it, repeats:

"Get out now!"

Max looks at her and marvels. Is she really a human? Isn't she afraid of anything?

He just looks at her and swears at her in his heart for opposing him in this way. Never in his life did he feel like this.

He had hundreds of women and now the only woman that counts hates him.

"I will give it to you," he said in a low voice, shocking both James and Meredith.

"And I want one more thing" she said but immediately James reacted:

"Meredith, don't you think you're really , really exaggerating this time?"

"No, I am not. You don't know how he treated me. He is a jerk, and came here because he needs me for a contract with Vincenzo Castellano,

"Meredith said, trying to look like she had no idea about the mate bond.

"What do you want more?" Max asked, already boiling.

This woman is too much! Just too much!

"I want to have a personal assistant. You have that whore, Veronica or what her name is "and suddenly James throws him an ugly look.

"I want an assistant too, especially with the new contract, I will need one."

"Alright. I will send someone to work with you. " Max said.

"No. I want Cara! Meredith said and looked straight in his eyes.

"Alright, anything else?" Max asked. "Some diamonds? A new car? A helicopter, the White House?" he asks ironically.

"For now is enough" said Meredith and going





again to the door and open it she said:

"Goodbye Mr. Cruz. See you tomorrow, and I hope that you will not welcome me with your tantrums again, because this is your only chance to bring me back "

Max just looks at her in shock and immediately goes out for her unit, not knowing if he was hit by lightning, if he was trampled by a spear or if a meteorite fell on his head.

"What was that?" he asks Stark, unable to believe that he accepted everything Meredith asked, without blinking.

"Oh, nothing, just our weak mate!" and Starks laughs until his abdomen starts to hurt.

"Dumbass!"

